--- 2/23rd Pound - “Series of 1942” - 152 x 15 mm. ---

This unopened package **Alouette - Smoking Tobacco - Natural Leaf** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, bearing an imperforate copy of **RP-1771** is found in the *box collection* . The strip is not found in the *general* collection, and in spite of the rather high control number, appears to be uncommon. The package is inscribed on the front (SUGGESTED PRICE) **25¢** - ALL TAXES / INCLUDED. The general collection *does not* contain a copy of the 2/23rd pound *imperforate* “Series of 1942” strip, or of the Lee Brandom listed 2/23rd pound *coarse roulette*. Both of these are **WANTED!**

It is interesting that the package is inscribed “B. HOUDE & GROTHE - QUEBEC - MONTREAL”, and the strip is code cancelled **1-23D**.

★**RP-1771** - 2/23rd pound, *imperforate*, control **3662481**,
roller cancelled **368 / 1-23D** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - from April 1956

3662481 ★ 04/56 RP-1771 2/23rd pounds, imperforate, rollered **368 / 1-23D**

--- Note: ***this is, to date, the only control number in the 2/23rd pound “Series of 1942” sequence*** **---**

The control numbers on this 2/23rd pound strip has run through the introductory sequence from **0000001** to **3662481** - so at this point the 2/23rd pound total is 3,662,481 strips.

Note: the introductory numbers, and each subsequent alphabetic letter sequence, cover 10,000,000 strips

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